

### NEW EMPEROR OF AUSTRO-HUNGARY TO CARRY ON WAR

**Declares Peace Must Assure Existence of the Monarchy.**

### HE TAKES PLACE ON THRONE

In Formal Statement, Emperor Charles Refers to Aim of Entente to Break Down Teutonic Arms as an "Illusion" Would Banish Horrors of War

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Nov. 23.—Emperor Charles of Austria has issued a proclamation to the Austro-Hungarians declaring his indeclinable decision to maintain the war until "a peace assuring the existence and development of the monarchy," according to a Vienna dispatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam.

The dispatch says the proclamation was printed in a special edition of the Wiener Zeitung together with an autograph letter addressed to Premier Koerber. The letter announced that the new monarch had taken over the government and confirmed the premier in his present functions. After paying homage to the late emperor, the proclamation said:

"I will continue to complete his work. I ascend his throne in a stormy time. Our aim has not yet been reached, and the illusion of the enemy to throw down my monarchy and our allies is not yet broken. You know me to be in harmony with my people in my indeclinable decision to continue the struggle until a peace assuring the existence and development of the monarchy is obtained. I will do all in my power to banish as soon as possible the horrors and sacrifices of war and to reestablish peace as soon as the honor of arms, the conditions of life of my country and of their allies, and the defense of our enemies will allow."

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Many Chicagoans will observe the funeral of Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria, by attending high masses to be held in all Hungarian and Austrian churches here, according to formal plans announced today. Crepe hangs on hundreds of doors in the settlements on the northwest side today in respect for the dead monarch.

GERMANS REPULSE ATTACKS.  
BERLIN, Nov. 23.—In an attack by the British yesterday on the Somme front near Gouzeaucourt and one by the French in the vicinity of St. Pierre Viast, woods were without success. It is announced officially.

Fighting developed yesterday on the Russian front near Smolensk. The war office announced today that the Russian reinforcements have arrived on the Transylvanian front, the war office reports.

GREEK WONT COMPLY.  
LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Greek government has refused to comply with the demands of the Entente Allies for the surrender of part of its supplies of arms and ammunition. Reuters Athens correspondent cables.

GERMAN DESTROYER HIT.  
LONDON, Nov. 23.—Another raid on Zeppelins was made yesterday by British aircraft and, it is reported, a German destroyer was hit by a bomb, says an official statement today.

### CLAIM THE HOUSE

Democrats Assured They Will Have Control by One Vote.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Democratic leaders in the House, encouraged by the prospective seating of Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania, predicted again that the final count in the Second Michigan had "third New Jersey districts would add them to the Democratic column."

With the votes of London, Socialist, and Randall, Prohibitionist, upon whom they count, they expect 218 votes for the organization fight against 217 for the Republicans, which includes one Independent one Progressive Protectionist and two Progressives.

### HIT BY AUTO.

Alex Ennis Is Struck by Machine on Hinesburg Avenue.

Alex Ennis was run over by a Ford yesterday afternoon on Hinesburg Avenue and was slightly injured.

The car was driven by Mrs. Norma Cook of West Fairview Avenue and after she had been given the proper signal by an officer Ennis, it is said, crossed the street directly in front of the car.

Armenians are Missarded.  
LONDON, Nov. 23.—A newspaper at Baku, in Trans-Caucasia, says Reuters Petrograd correspondent in a dispatch today states that the Turks have massacred 5,000 to 6,000 Armenians at Sivas, Turkish Armenia.

### NURSE DENIES DOWDS' CHARGE

Mrs. Mistlehaur, Now in Monongahela, Says She Made No Confession to Dunbar Physician

One of the allegations in Dr. Dowds' answer to the suit was that his engagement to Miss Mistlehaur was terminated as a result of a confession she had made to him. To this assertion on her character, she makes emphatic denial.

Her statement, as printed in the Monongahela Times, follows:

In replying to a statement which appeared in the Pittsburgh Press recently as to the reason for my leaving the engagement with Dr. S. C. Dowds, in which he stated that the reason he broke the engagement was that I had made a confession to him, I wish to state that it is absolutely untrue.

Dr. Dowds in breaking our engagement gave three reasons: First—That I was a Catholic and his mother objected. This was overcome by my giving up my church and going with him. Second—Financial affairs. Third—That he wasn't ready to settle down.

I make this statement feeling that Dr. Dowds has unjustly attacked my character and I absolutely and firmly deny every statement and accusation made by him.

### HOPWOOD MAN FREE

Case Against Shipley Is Dropped in West Virginia Federal Court.

Special to The Courier.  
UNIONTOWN, Nov. 23.—Attorney George Patterson returned today from Charleston, W. Va., where he succeeded in liberating George Shipley, a well known man of Hopwood, who was indicted in the United States Circuit Court of the Southern District of West Virginia for representing himself as a secret service operative from the United States Treasury Department.

After Attorney Patterson had presented a motion to Judge Keller to quash the indictment, the Federal district attorney entered a nolle prosequi in the case, terminating Shipley.

Shipley, during the strike riots in the Paint Creek district of southern West Virginia in 1913, was an operative of the William J. Burns detective agency, employed by the coal operators of the district. Governor Hatfield ordered the closing of the saloons, and it is said that upon information furnished by Shipley, the saloon of R. E. Cresce was closed and later he was released as a licensee.

Cresce prosecuted Shipley, alleging that he represented himself to be a secret service man from the Treasury Department and that he had demanded and received as such 50 cents in money and \$2 in merchandise.

### AUTOMOBILIST NABBED

Man Charged With Fast and Reckless Driving Forfeits \$5 to City.

An automobilist was arrested last night on North Pittsburg street at about 12:50 o'clock, and charged with fast and reckless driving. Patrolman John Baras was the arresting officer. The driver left a \$5 forfeit and did not appear in police court for a hearing this morning.

Three hoboes were taken out of the city hall cellar yesterday by Chief Butler. The basement of the public hall was used by the hobo community for tramps, in spite of proximity to the cells. Each of the three men, who were charged with being suspicious and begging, were given two days' street work.

### A Slight Collision.

The Tri-State Candy Company's Ford truck collided with an Adams Express Company wagon this morning at the corner of Pittsburg street and Grape alley. The truck struck the horse and skidded into a telephone pole, but, luckily, no one was injured, and there was no damage done.

### Poor Board Takes Body.

The body of the unidentified man who was found yesterday morning in the Younglough river near Dawson, was taken charge of this afternoon by the Fayette County Poor Board.

## THE CAT COMES BACK, A YEAR OLD, BUT STILL IS IMPERSONATING RABBITS

About a year ago The Courier printed a story about a section foreman on the Western Maryland who noticed one of his men eating rabbit for dinner each day. One day John gave him some and he liked it. Finally the boss asked John where he got all the rabbit and John replied: "Oh, rabbit him come to my house every night and sing 'm-o-o-w' and I shoot him."

The story went the rounds of the papers at that time, but it did not die. It is again in the Johnston Democrat, dated Indiana, Pa., with names and everything, including the "m-o-o-w."

INDIANA, Nov. 22.—Superintendent Otto Lowthorpe, with a posse of deputies and other mine officials in that vicinity, lost their appetites for rabbit suddenly as the result of the sincerity of one of the foreign laborers. The foreigner presented several rabbits to the officials, who enjoyed them, and they became interested in the man's source of supply. With the presentation of the last bunny they asked the mine where he had his hunting.

"No no hunt," he replied, "I put light in window at night, rabbit come to window and say 'm-o-o-w' and me shoot him."

### DEFENDANT WINS A SUIT OVER SALE OF CARTRIDGE TO BOY

Claim That He Was Responsible for Child's Death Not Sustained.

### UNUSUAL CASE TERMINATED

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shaffer Sought to Recover \$5,000 as Result of Holiday Tragedy in Which Seven Year Old Boy Was Shot by His Brother.

Special to The Courier.  
UNIONTOWN, Nov. 23.—Judge B. H. Ruppert ordered a compulsory non suit this afternoon in what he considered one of the most unusual negligence cases in the Fayette county courts for many months was the trial today before Judge B. H. Ruppert of the suit of John C. Shaffer and his wife, Mrs. Mayline Shaffer, of White Postoffice, Sallick township, against Charles M. Mowrey, the proprietor of a general store at White. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer asked \$5,000 for the death of their son, Henry M. Shaffer, seven years old, who was shot and killed by his brother, Samuel Shaffer, 13 years old, on December 27, 1914.

It was alleged by Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer that their son, Samuel, went to Mowrey's store on Christmas Day, 1914, and asked Mowrey to sell him a cartridge. The cartridge, it was alleged, was sold to him in violation of the law. Two days later the little boy shot his younger brother with the cartridge used in a gun. It was claimed by the Shaffers that the merchant was negligent in selling the cartridge to a minor son in violation of the law.

A verdict was returned for \$333.05 in favor of the plaintiff today before Judge J. C. Veda Swearingin in the case of L. W. Morris against D. C. Poltz of Dunbar. Morris sued for \$238.16, with interest from September 25, 1914 on a promissory note. Poltz denied the debt and claimed that Morris was indebted to him for \$83.95 for hauling coal. The jury in awarding the verdict took into consideration Poltz's claim against Morris.

The trial of the suit of Emma S. Marshall for \$1,000 damages and Henry Marshall and George L. Moore for \$3,000 damages against the Monongahela Railroad Company were before Judge Veda Swearingin in Common Pleas Court today. The plaintiffs are owners of lots in Grant avenue, South Brownsville, and claim damages on account of a fill made in the rear of their properties.

### INGATHERING TONIGHT

Plans Completed for Reformed Congregation's Unique Festival.

The annual reception and ingathering of the Trinity Reformed congregation will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. This is an affair peculiar to the Reformed who adopted it eight years ago at the suggestion of the pastor, Rev. C. E. Wagner. Instead of going before the public with supplies and other benefits to raise money during the year, the congregation suggested that a day be set apart for the ingathering of contributions toward the expenses of the church year. Free will offerings for the church debts resulted in \$500 being raised each year for the last three years. This year members plan to increase this fund to \$600. Envelopes and other receptacles are distributed to be returned and opened on ingathering day.

A musical and literary program, and a lunch tend to make the ingathering even more enjoyable.

Operator Resigns.  
Miss Cornelia Adams, exchange operator at the Wright-Mietzler Company store, has resigned to accept a similar position with the W. J. Rainey interests, her resignation to take effect December 1. Miss Adams will be located in Uniontown.

### LONDON WRITES UNTIL THE LAST

Brilliant Author Devotes Last Conscious Evening to Penning a Short Story.



By Associated Press.  
SANTA ROSA, Cal., Nov. 23.—The fact that Jack London, the author who died last night at his Glou Ellen farm, near here, spent his last conscious evening in writing caused his intimate friends to discuss today his unusual capacity for work, especially in recent years.

London complained of indigestion when he went to bed Tuesday night, but notwithstanding this, during his last conscious hours sat propped up in bed writing a short story.

His physician attributed death to "a gastro-intestinal type of uremia."

The body will be taken to Oakland Friday for burial in the family plot.

DAYTON, O., Nov. 23.—De Voss Woodward Driscoll, aged 43, well known cartoonist, died at a local hospital last night. He had been ill about one month. He was also a famous writer as well as an author of humorous verse.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Major John S. Lewis, editor of the Montreal Star, who went to the front a year ago with the Canadian Grenadier Guards, has been reported killed in action, according to word received by Chicago friends today.

Major Lewis was born in Tennessee 42 years ago. He was at one time reporter on the Chicago Interior-Ocean. Since leaving Chicago 17 years ago he had become a British citizen.

### EXCHANGE GOOD WISHES

President Acknowledges the Congratulations of Charles Evans Hughes.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—President Wilson today sent a telegram to Charles E. Hughes acknowledging his message of congratulations. Received last night. The President's telegram said:

"I am sincerely obliged to you for your message of congratulations. Please allow me to assure you of my good wishes for the year to come."

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Nov. 23.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for President in the recent election, last night sent to President Wilson a telegram congratulating him upon his reelection. In his telegram Mr. Hughes said:

"Because of the closeness of the vote I have awaited the official count in California, and now that it has been virtually completed, permit me to extend to you my congratulations upon your re-election. I desire also to express my best wishes for a successful administration."

### POSTMASTER ARRESTED.

Washington, Pa., Man Is Accused of Embezzlement.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23.—Joe W. Martin, aged 35, who on Tuesday was removed by postoffice inspectors as postmaster of Washington, Pa., was arrested yesterday afternoon at his home in Washington by Deputy United States Marshal Frank C. Bentley on a charge of embezzlement.

He was brought to Pittsburgh and at a hearing before United States Commissioner Roger Knox was held for the May term of the United States Court in \$1,000 bail.

### Weather Forecast

Rain and colder tonight, Friday partly cloudy and colder, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record  
1916 1915  
Maximum 60 42  
Minimum 39 27  
Mean 50 35

The Yough river dropped from 1.40 to 1.35 feet during the night.

### CONNELLVILLE'S BAND MAKES A HIT WITH UNIONTOWN

Musicians Rival Joe Nirella in the Big Democratic Parade.

### CELEBRATION IS LIVELY ONE

Line is Probably the Longest That Ever Marched in a Political Demonstration; Democrats Make Most of Their Opportunity to Jollify.

Compared with the great Wilson ratification parade at Uniontown last night, the celebration held in Connellsville last Thursday was a puny affair. Uniontown did the thing up proper, with probably the largest parade in the political history of the county. It took 45 minutes for the procession to pass a given point and as the tail of the line was disappearing up Main street, the beginning was returning not 50 feet behind, after completing a loop of the principal streets of the city.

There were about a dozen bands in line, scores of automobiles and teams, hundreds of banners and a lot of marchers. Fireworks were exploded from the top of the First National Bank Building as the parade went by. Thousands of persons lined the streets of the business section.

The bands were largely from the other end of the county. Connellsville was represented by two automobile loads of faithful. Mayor Marietta City Clerk A. O. Bixler, E. T. Norton and others occupied one gaily decorated car. Dunbar had a good sized delegation and there were some Democrats from Vanderburg and Dayton accompanied by a band.

It was significant that in the long list of bands there were only two that did not inflict the raucous noises intended as music. These exceptions were the Connellsville Military Band and Joe Nirella's Band of Pittsburgh.

Connellsville got her recognition in the ovation that was tendered Director John E. Gaster and his musicians. Playing the newest thing in march tunes with a spirit that put pep into the nearby marchers and varying their playing with singing numbers, the military band boys again made a big hit. Nirella's band was in the good form but the Connellsville boys went away with all the honors.

The University of West Virginia band accompanied the Point Marion delegation. It looked to consist of at least 50 members and made a splendid showing.

"Excuse us while we celebrate; we don't often get a chance," read one banner, written by a Democrat with a sense of humor.

Among the prominent members of the party in line, were United States District Attorney E. Lowry, Humes, Collector of Internal Revenue C. Gregg Lovell, Charles F. Uhl of Somerset, Democratic County Chairman George P. Hoover, and Congressman-elect Bruce F. Sterling. Democratic members of the Fayette county bar marched in a body.

### SOME BIG POTATOES.

"Volunteers" Flourish at Squire O'Neill's Place in Smithfield.

Yesterday dug a hill of "volunteer" potatoes, and found nine tubers in the row weighing over a half pound each. The largest of them all weighed 1-1/4 pounds.

"The vines came up voluntarily," Squire O'Neill says, "having no cultivation. The potatoes grew close to the surface, no close, in fact, that one of the largest was exposed and consequently frozen."

### Undergoes an Operation.

Edward Shaw, 43 years old, underwent an operation yesterday afternoon at the Cottage State Hospital.

Peter George of McCays Springs was admitted for treatment of an ulcer of the leg.

### TO GET HELMETS.

Chief Butler Goes to Pittsburgh to Buy Equipment for Police.

Chief of Police A. Butler went to Pittsburgh this morning on a business trip. While in the city Chief Butler will purchase new helmets for all the members of the police force.

The police are also considering securing winter overcoats of a regulation pattern, but these will be purchased from a Connellsville firm, it is expected.

### BETTER CAR SUPPLY.

West Virginia Mines Average 50 Per Cent for Half a Week.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 23.—Report from coal operators in West Virginia indicates that about 80 per cent of the normal car allotment was received during the first half of the week.

They expressed the belief that the car supply will be sufficient for the week, while, but no reduction in the price of coal is anticipated for some time.

### WEST SIDE PARENTS ASK BOARD TO PAY CARFARE OF 8TH GRADE PUPILS

A petition is in circulation among West Side residents asking School Board either to pay the carfare of West Side students who attend the South Side schools or provide another school for them closer to their homes.

The parents who signed the paper maintain that some students have to walk two and a half miles, others two miles and more slightly smaller distances to reach the building, under the system which places the only eighth grade school in the city on the South Side.

Under the school code, school boards may pay the transportation of pupils. This is covered in Section 1404, but it places no obligation on the board to do so.

Parents say the distance is too far, causing the pupils to leave early in the morning when they attend morning sessions and delaying their return until late in the afternoon.

"The system is wrong," one parent said today. "The children have to leave at 7 o'clock in the morning when

### PRETTY DOLLS ARE SCARCE THIS YEAR

American-Made Ones Do Not Have the Art That Is Shown in the Variety of German Articles.

Little Miss Connellsville, whose heart is set upon a new doll for Christmas, is doomed to disappointment this year. Her letter to Santa Claus asking for a "great big one" will have to go unanswered for the reason that local toy dealers cannot get a single imported doll and American-made dolls have not attained the perfection that those from Germany have.

"Look at that array of pretty doll carriages," said a store manager to a reporter this morning. "Aren't they fine? And here's the kind of dolls we have to put in them."

He pointed to a table upon which was one big doll of the "pretty" type and a lot of keeplies and character dolls of the indestructible type. This, he said, represented all the varieties of dolls his firm was able to secure.

"While tastes in toys change and there is now a tendency to demand educational varieties, the call for dolls never lessens. From time immemorial every little girl has played with dolls and it is everyone's ambition to own a pretty, big one. Consequently, it will be a keen disappointment to them that there are none to be had this year."

Even in character dolls, Americans cannot compete with the Germans in the variety of expressions depicted on the various models.

### FIRE ON YORK AVENUE

Shed Kitchen Is Damaged to the Extent of \$25

A small fire called the fire department out this morning, a house at 617 York avenue being damaged to the extent of about \$25. The blaze was of unknown origin, starting outside the house, which is occupied by Harry Geiger, and burning a shed kitchen built at the back of the dwelling. The flames did not reach the house proper at all. The Geiger family lives in one half of the residence, which is a double house, the other half being unoccupied at present.

Shortly after nine o'clock this morning an alarm was turned in from Box 511. The truck answered quickly and the fire at the Geiger house was soon extinguished.

### BARN BURNED DOWN

Fire Causes \$450 Loss at Farm of L. R. Leichter Near Gilmore's Mills.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn of L. R. Leichter near Gilmore's Mills about 7 o'clock last night. A quantity of hay, straw, feed and fodder and a heater were consumed in the flames. Mr. Leichter succeeded in getting his horses out. The total loss will be about \$450, covered partly by insurance.

The fire was first noticed in the hayloft and there being no means of fighting it all efforts were centered on getting the stock out. The flames spread so rapidly that one heifer could not be rescued. The barn was burned to the ground.

### WIDOW AWARDED \$5,000

Grindstone Woman Wins Big Verdict in the County Court.

Mrs. Rachel Harvey of Grindstone was awarded \$5,000 damages by a jury at Uniontown yesterday for the death of her husband, Ira F. Harvey, who was killed while unloading a car of bricks on August 9, 1915. The verdict was against the Pennsylvania railroad.

It was brought out in the evidence that Harvey was unloading bricks from a car at Grindstone when a train of empty cars was backed into the same siding. He was knocked down into the car on which he was working and died the next day. Harvey was employed by the H. C. Frick Coke Company and it was shown in court that Mrs. Harvey had received \$1,000 from this company for which she released it from liability.

### REVISE UNIFORM COURSE.

County School Principals Decide Upon Grade Studies.

Revision of the uniform course of study for Fayette county grade schools was completed at a conference between County Superintendent J. S. Carroll and supervising principals of the county yesterday. Bids for printing 2,000 booklets containing the course were opened.

Among the principals from this end of the county at the meeting were Frank W. Jones, Tyrone-Connellsville township; W. H. Martin, Perry; W. E. Miller, Bullockin, and R. K. Smith, Dunbar.

### Miss Rankin Spends \$687.70.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 23.—Miss Jannette Rankin of Cissoula, who was elected to Congress on the Republican ticket November 7, spent \$687.70 on her campaign, according to the expense account on file today at the office of Secretary of State.

### Tennant's Is Fatal.

Joseph Tennant, 58 years old, a well known resident of Uniontown, died last evening in the Uniontown Hospital following a brief illness of pneumonia.



## MOUNT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP GIRLS WILL GIVE OPERA

Musical Production is Being Rehearsed at the School.

### MANY OF THEM TO TAKE PART

Union Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Church of God, with Rev. T. C. Harper as the speaker. Football team is to meet Latrobe.

Special to The Courier.

**MOUNT PLEASANT, Nov. 23.**—The girls of the Mount Pleasant township high school, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Martin, will give an opera at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, November 24. The four solo parts are taken by Miss Lillian Dorn, Estelle Solomon, Anna Kearns and Elizabeth Downs. In the chorus there will be Edna McGraw, Veronica Hiley, Dora Jeffery, Mary Porch, Madeline Welby, Martin Fisher, Gurnet Johnston, Cecelia Conlin, Margaret Hudson, Louise Lorenzo, Irene Dunn, Julia Brosnatch, Elsie Weir, Eva Bliz, Elma Welterheiser, Anna Weir, Margaret Welby, Louise Barnhart, Marie Humel, Nora Hudson, Anna McGraw, Stella Froel, Hazel Kinn, Martha Nichols, Nellie Grimm, Edna Brinker, Nellie Foote and Margaret Brinker. Those who take part in the fan drill are Dorothy Barnhart, Madeline Bliz, Olive Myers, Josephine Fausold, Goldie Kinn, Jessie Hunter, Edna Kinn, Mary Kinn, Alice Sengle, Ethel Mowyer. In the first act there will be seven musical numbers. This is one of the largest affairs ever attempted at the high school and it is thought that it will be a great success.

**Thanksgiving Service.**—The local Thanksgiving service will be delivered in the Church of God on next Thursday morning by Rev. T. C. Harper, pastor of the United Brethren Church. The money raised on that day will go to the Syrian relief fund.

**Will Meet Latrobe.**—The Mount Pleasant township high school football team will meet the Latrobe team at Latrobe on Saturday afternoon.

**Cleans the Lockup.**—Police Officer W. P. Ong had full house cleaning at the borough lockup and after cleaning down the wall decorations, the place was scrubbed out with the fire hose. The stove was cleaned, the desk scrubbed up and the building gotten in shape for the winter. The number of persons arrested and sleepers have been very few so far this fall.

**"Watch Your Step."**—Reserved seat sale for Irving Berlin's big musical show, "Watch Your Step," with 75 people at the Colonial, Wednesday evening, November 23, will start at Roy Hetzel's Drug Store at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. Adv.

### STRIKERS LOSE PENSIONS

**C. F. Freight Handlers Turned Down Arbitration.**

**MONTREAL, Nov. 23.**—Such of the freight handlers as are being retained by the Canadian Pacific Railway after the recent walkout at Toronto must put up with the loss of their pensions, according to the statutory rules under which the Canadian Pacific pension fund is governed.

General Superintendent Purvis, who has been arranging the terms of the settlement with Mayor Church, made it clear that those taken back into such vacancies as remained could only come back unconditionally, and though severance terms will no doubt be made by the company, the men have lost their pensions through their precipitate action. An interesting feature of the recent negotiations is that the Canadian Pacific offered to accept the arbitration of any Toronto editor, but the men refused even this tempting offer and went on strike.

### LOSING ITS VESSELS.

**Argentine Merchant Marine Is Now Rapidly Disappearing.**

By Associated Press.

**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Nov. 23.**—The whittling away of the Argentine merchant marine, freighters, passenger boats and fishing fleet, continues rapidly, owing to the foreign demand for vessels. The best known of the shipping companies in the river plate has parted with passenger and cargo steamers without, it appears, any immediate intention of replacing them. The sale of two more river boats is announced, the purchasers being firms who have paid 100,000 pounds sterling for them.

## What to Do for Itching Skins

There is usually immediate relief for skin itching, burning and disfigured by eczema, ringworm, or similar tormenting skin trouble. In a warm bath with a small amount of a simple application of "red" ointment. The soothing, healing, restful medicine, stops itching at once, and even clears away all traces of eruption, even in severe and stubborn cases, unless the trouble is due to some serious internal disorder. You need never hesitate to use the ointment. It is a doctor's prescription that has been used by other physicians for twenty years in the treatment of skin affections. It contains absolutely nothing that could injure the tenderest skin. Every druggist sells red ointment and red ointment. Red ointment soothes tender skins and helps to make poor complexion clear, fresh and velvet, because it contains this red ointment prescription.

## BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, gripping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without gripping, pain or any disagreeable effects. Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

### DICKERSON RUN.

**DICKERSON RUN, Nov. 23.**—The campaign which is in full blast for new members for the Y. M. C. A. is still going on with a rush and each member of the committee is striving to outshine his neighbor. Up until Tuesday the committee at Dickerson Run had turned in applications for 91 new members.

Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker arrived from Cumberland last evening in his private car at 7 o'clock and left this morning for the west.

C. O. Schroyer of Uniontown, was a recent business caller here.

W. E. Baldwin of Dawson, was a Uniontown business caller yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Rathburn of Dawson, was shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Belle Jackson of McKees Rocks spent Wednesday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frazier.

Mrs. Ray McClain of Liberty, was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

John Hughes of Pittsburgh, was a business caller here yesterday.

C. V. Myers was a Connellsville business caller yesterday.

Misses Louise and Phyllis Ambrose were shopping in Connellsville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Roudman of Republic, is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lint at Lookout Farm.

### PERRYOPOLIS.

**PERRYOPOLIS, Nov. 23.**—A number of visitors from the North Baltimore Council No. 78, Jr. O. U. A. M. attended the regular meeting on Tuesday evening of the Perryopolis council No. 495, Jr. O. U. A. M. Among those present were James Miller, James Ward, Joseph Taylor, Curtis Report, Ralph Robinson, Otto Davidson, Clyde Jones, William Fretz, Mylo Hixenbaugh and A. G. Guller. A number of addresses were made for the good of the order, after which the Perryopolis council entertained with an old fashioned oyster supper.

The funeral of Snyder Zoumlie who died on Tuesday morning will be held from the home of Lloyd Krepps on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Ed Stout of Star Junction was a business caller here yesterday.

J. H. Price of Dawson, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Alice K. Fuller was a Pittsburgh shopper yesterday.

C. K. Stickie was a business caller in Vanderbit on Tuesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Suffrage Club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Armstrong on Saturday evening, November 25. All members are invited to be present.

Miss Kate Carson has returned from a several weeks' visit with friends at Woodlawn and Pilearn.

### PRITTSVILLE.

**PRITTSVILLE, Nov. 23.**—Harold Atkinson of Akron, O., was here from Saturday until Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips.

Miss Flora Davis was a Uniontown visitor several days last week with the family of her friend, Mrs. J. L. Laughrey.

Miss Bertha Palf of Mount Pleasant visited her friend, Miss Flora Davis here on Sunday.

George Gaster, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaster and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson of Shofar motored here Sunday and spent the day with the former's daughter, Mrs. Frank Nichols.

Mrs. Wilson is remaining here for several days with the family of her sister, Mrs. Frank Nichols.

Mrs. Extra Myers of Mount Pleasant visited her sister, Mrs. Nancy Pritts here Thursday.

Mrs. Clark Ridenour and daughter, Mrs. Harry Fretz of Scotland, Pa., returned from a visit at Somerset with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brothers and family of Woodlawn visited the family of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kough here Sunday.

### ROCKWOOD.

**ROCKWOOD, Nov. 23.**—D. E. Miller and E. C. Pritts have both been appointed to the railway mail service, having taken the examination about two years ago. Mr. Miller will report for work at Wheeling, W. Va., Monday, November 27.

Mr. Crawford of Wilson, Pa., is spending several days this week as the guest of his old friends at the Wilby residence on Main street.

Elmer Brougner of Kingwood was a business visitor in Rockwood Wednesday.

The business men of Rockwood have signed a petition that all of the business places will be closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Mrs. J. D. Critchfield of Trent is seriously ill suffering from a complication of internal trouble.

It Will Pay You To Read Our Advertisement.

## THE E. DUNN STORE

The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE  
129 to 133 N. PITTSBURGH ST.  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## A Special Purchase for Thanksgiving



## Do You Want a \$35.00 Suit to Wear for Thanksgiving at \$12.95

We have purchased the entire stock of Joe F. Dittman, Philadelphia, Pa., manufacturers of high grade suits at prices 25% less than cost of making and we have put the same on sale this morning at \$12.95, the cheapest suit in this lot would have cost us \$16.50 wholesale in the early part of the season and they are real up-to-date styles and colors, materials are Broadcloths, Poplins, Serges, Velours and Gabardines, and the colors are Green, Brown, Black, Taupe and Burgundy.

These are brand new goods, not shop worn from being handled in stock all season.

There are about 125 suits in all so come early and get your suit for Thanksgiving less than factory cost. These are the cheapest suits ever sold in Connellsville this time of the year and remember you are getting them right in the heart of the season.

Come in and get as pretty as suit as there is in the house at \$12.95

## DARING AVIATORS ARE WITH AMERICAN ARMY IN MEXICO

Aero Squadron is Successful, In Spite of Disadvantages.

### PILOTS ARE OFTEN IN DANGER

One Aviator With Punitive Expedition Falls 4,000 Feet in Spiral Nose Dive, But Gets Control of Plane 500 Feet Above the Earth's Other Peaks.

By Associated Press.

**FIELD HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN PUNITIVE EXPEDITION IN MEXICO, Nov. 23.**—"Get there and back" is the motto of the punitive expedition's aero squadron. Ceaseless restrictions have placed an almost insuperable hedge about the army aviators, but it may be said the squadron has lived up to its motto. Flights are not begun at sea level.

## LITTLE INSIDE STORY BY PROMINENT DRUGGIST

Druggists usually keep their business to themselves. This is one time, however, when a little talk is necessary as it may be of interest and value to our customers.

We recently put in a stock of a new "Malted Food" product called HEMO. The results from the sale of this product are most gratifying, as we are told every day of the merits of this food by customers who have tried it.

We want to recommend this food to all as the best to be had for all cases of stomach and digestive disorders, also for anemics, convalescents and invalids. It is of wonderful value in restoring the health of those generally debilitated or run down from any cause.

where the propeller blades can grip the air, but at a height of 5,000 to 7,000 feet, where the atmosphere is thin. The mountains, canons and sun-baked plains, plus the altitude, combine to produce air currents and pockets that are a constant source of peril.

In one case a pilot went through that nightmare of all aviators, a spiral nose dive. The machine was flying at an altitude of 5,000 feet, which is more than 10,000 above sea level, when it struck an air pocket. Clouds obscured the pilot's vision and he had no idea where he was. When he realized that manipulation of his controls produced no effect, he glanced at his compass. It was turned sideways, indicating that his plane was falling with its wings at right angles to the earth. Carefully he reversed his controls, fearing that the quick reverse would scramble the planes. Several times he did that. At last he felt them take hold.

Just then the clouds thinned and he saw the earth not more than 500 feet beneath him. He had fallen like a plummet at least 4,000 feet.

Another pilot at an altitude of several thousand feet early one morning noticed a sheet of flame shoot from the hood of his machine. Startled, he began to veer down, seeking a place to land. He throttled down the motor and the flame receded. When he gave the engine gas a few moments later to regain momentum, the flame disappeared. Several times this occurred. Finally, he glided to earth and got out to inspect the aeroplane. Everything seemed in good shape. There was no sign of fire. The flame he had seen had been the rays of the early morning sun glancing on the highly polished, red blades of his propeller.

## COLONIAL THEATRE Wednesday Evening, November 29

Irving Berlin's Musical Success That Made Mrs. Vernon Castle Famous

## "WATCH YOUR STEP"

75 People 75—Three Carloads of Scenery

Reserved Seat Sale Starts at Roy Hetzel's Drug Store, Main Street, at 7:30 O'clock Friday Evening. Special Street Car arrangements. Cars will leave the Colonial after the show for all points on the system. Free automobile parking service.

## FREE TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS

A New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time.

We have a New Method that cures Asthma, and we want you to try it at our expense. No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether it is present is constitutional or chronic Asthma, you should send for a free trial of our method. No matter in what climate you live, no matter what your age or occupation, if you are troubled with asthma, our method should relieve you promptly.

We especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases, where all forms of inhalers, douches, opium preparations, trusses, "potent smokers," etc., have failed. We want to show everyone at our own expense, that this new method is designed to end all difficult breathing, all wheezing, and all those terrible paroxysms at once and for all time.

This free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and obtain the method at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it today.

**FREE ASTHMA COUPON**  
FRONTIER ASTHMA CO., Room 1092A  
Michigan and Hudson Sts., Buffalo, N.Y.  
Send free trial of your method to:

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## BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Patronize Those Who Advertise

## The New York Studio

Said Maw to Paw, with nimble jaw,  
Likewise her sweetest look,  
Let's go to see that man Soolnick,  
And get our pictures took.

I'll dress so neat and smile so sweet—  
Do try to chirp up, too.  
None must suppose who see that pose,  
We ever could feel blue.

I'll dress my hair with greatest care  
And wear my jasper pin;  
The silk brocade I've just had made  
Will startle all our kin.

Your new white vest will look the best,  
I'll press your Sunday suit;  
That four-in-hand does beat the band—  
It makes you look so cute.

We'll get a lot, and tell it not  
Until the holidays;  
Then send to friends, to make amends  
For gifts of other days.

Let's go in time; I'll bet a dime  
He has a lot to take.  
For work that's fine, he's right in line—  
In fact he takes the cake.

FOR THE WORKINGMAN SOUTH  
CONNELLSVILLE LOTS ARE BARGAINS  
SEE CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION CO.



## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Elks gave a large and enjoyable dance last evening at their clubrooms in Crawford avenue. The affair was well appointed and was one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season. Music was furnished by Kierle's orchestra and dancing was kept up until after midnight. Guests who cared not to dance bowed. Delight refreshments were served.

The I. H. N. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. W. Wright in Will's Road.

"The Family" will be discussed at the semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture Club to be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John M. Young in East Green street. Miss Lena Katz is leader.

A prayer meeting of district No. 14 will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. A. Belcher, 311 McCormick street.

The third annual oyster supper of the Baraca Glass of the First Baptist Church will be held tomorrow evening in the dining room of the church. The hours are from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. The boys are planning to serve a large crowd and all who attend will be generously served.

Invitations have been issued for the forty-second annual Thanksgiving Hop of the Greensburg Country Club to be held Wednesday evening, November 23.

The Priscilla Sewing Club will be entertained tomorrow evening by Mrs. Edwin Sellers.

Misses Helen and Lulu Carroll will entertain the Business Women's Christian Association this evening at 8 o'clock at their home 298 South Prospect street.

A reception for the Home Department of the United Presbyterian Church will be held this evening in the church. Mrs. G. C. Holcomb is chairman of the committee in charge.

Ten members of the Ladies Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. G. Kincaid on West Cedar avenue to make aprons and a comfort to be sold for the benefit of the church. The ladies had completed their sewing. Mrs. Kincaid served refreshments. After the ladies had completed their sewing, Mrs. Kincaid served refreshments. Mrs. C. W. Hays of Pittsburgh, was an out of town guest. The next regular meeting of the guild will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 6, at the home of Mrs. L. W. Brown.

The Silver Thimble Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Otto Koehler at her home in Cedar avenue. Twelve members and one guest attended and spent a very enjoyable afternoon at fancywork. Luncheon was served. Mrs. E. C. Landon will entertain the club Wednesday afternoon, December 6, at her home in Cedar avenue.

The Sewing Club recently formed by the Christian Culture Class of the United Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Simpson in East Patterson avenue. The afternoon was spent at sewing. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in connection with the regular monthly business and social meeting of the class to be held late in December at the home of the teacher, Mrs. J. C. Stauffer in South Pittsburgh street.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church held yesterday afternoon in the church it was decided to buy a vacuum cleaner for the church. At the conclusion of the business meeting a social session was held and light refreshments were served. Mrs.

Charles Welke was chairman of the social committee.

The West Side Needleworkers will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Frank Rust at her home in Blackstone avenue, Greenwood.

**PERSONAL.**  
Solsou "Theatre today—"Liberty," the new serial in 3 reels. "The Red," 2 reels. "Sweden, the Janitor," "The Eyes of Love." Tomorrow, "The Victory of Virtue," 5 reels.—Adv.  
Mrs. Katharyn Debra of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Nellie Shuff of Altoona, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. S. P. Hildebrand of Eighth street, Greenwood.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

The E. Dunn Store. All pattern hats 1-2 off. Frames from \$5.00 to \$12.00 at 1-2 off. Frames from \$2.00 to \$5.00 at 1-3 off. All trimmed hats 1-3 off.—Adv.

Mrs. John Dugan, Sr. and Miss Hannah Rottler went to Pittsburg this morning.

Don't forget that I put in a week in New York collecting the material and style for that suit or overcoat you want. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. Sarah Haines has returned home from a visit in Pittsburg.

Thanksgiving Sale—Friday we open a real bargain feast of dependable footwear for men, women and children. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mrs. W. J. Reed of Vanderhill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shorrock of near Uniontown.

For the women who are considering a pair of black kid lace or button boots, we are offering a real \$5.00 value at \$3.55. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Contractor S. J. Harry left this morning for Florida.

Reserved seat sale for Irving Berlin's big musical show, "Watch Your Step," with 75 people at the Colonial, Wednesday evening, November 23, will start at Roy Hetzel's Drug Store at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.—Adv.

Attorney S. D. Goldsmith left last night for New York.

Miss Ada Cook of Belleverton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. B. Smith.

Don't be misled by unscrupulous advertisements, as to the quality of our bargain shoes. They are all dependable and we stand back of every pair. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tissue have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tissue of Oliver.

Men who have to be out of doors, better purchase a pair of those double sole vulcanized floes that we are offering at \$5.55. Regular price \$7.00. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McClure have returned home from a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Case of Uniontown.

Have you seen the newest dress hat for pillbox? Patent cap, with royal purple kid or chiffon cut tops. Price only \$5.00 the pair. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Miss Margaret Lint, formerly of Connelville, and now of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. E. C. Higgins.

Ladies, our tan English boots at \$5 and \$6 are world beauties for style and value. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mrs. H. B. Piggan was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Uniontown, yesterday.

Young men who appreciate style, you don't have to "watch your step" in a pair of our royal cordovans a \$7.00 Borsheim at \$5.25. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

J. C. Moore and Frank Bradford returned home this morning from a two days' hunting trip at Rogers Mill. They bagged a nice lot of rabbits and pheasants.

Is Getting Along Well.  
J. R. Wortman, who is in the Hannan Private Hospital in Baltimore for treatment of a carbuncle, is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Wortman are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. E. P. Poole in Baltimore.

### STATE INSPECTOR FROWNS ON PENS

Health Board's Agent Pays Brief Visit to the Connelville Garbage Furnace.

Inspector Irwin, representing the State Board of Health at Harrisburg, this morning recommended that sanitary conditions at the garbage plant here be improved. Mr. Irwin, who is traveling through this section of the state and reporting on sanitary conditions to the state board, arrived in Connelville this morning and immediately went to the garbage plant to look things over.

Mr. Irwin said that the condition of the log pens at the garbage company's establishment east of town was particularly bad. They can, however, be made perfectly sanitary by the expenditure of a small sum of money. In regard to the plant proper, Mr. Irwin said little, but dwelt upon the fact that the log pens are not at all satisfactory.

Before Mr. Irwin leaves Connelville, he will inspect the water works and the dairies of town, it is expected. Those visits of inspection are periodic, but it has been almost a year since the last state board representative was here. The inspectors make their reports to the Harrisburg authorities, who then inform the boards of the various cities and townships what is expected of them.

Mr. Irwin was in Connelville township yesterday.

### ROBBERS GET \$40,000

Hold Up Express Truck Driver and Secure Big Booty.

By Associated Press.  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 23.—Police throughout the south were searching today for two men alleged to have stolen \$40,000 in currency from a Southern Express company motor truck last night.

Although the robbery occurred in the center of the business district, detectives so far have found no clue. The money was being shipped by Chattanooga banks in various southern cities. The driver of the truck says two well dressed men climbed aboard his machine in the railroad yards and held him up at the point of revolvers. Sixty thousand dollars was left untouched.

Fred Cornelison, driver of the truck, was detained at police headquarters during the night by detectives who said they wished to question him further.

### WILL BE REWARDED

Leader of Leseing Band Says They Will Not Parade for Fun.

W. J. Oswald, leader of the Leseing Band, requests The Courier to correct the impression that his organization participated in the Connelville Democratic parade last Thursday "for the fun of it." He says that the band had assurance that it would receive as much as any other in line.

The fact that the committee's report on how the money for the celebration was spent contained no appropriation for the Leseing Band, although it did for bands from Connelville and South Connelville, does not mean it will not be paid, Mr. Oswald says. He will ask his guarantor to make good on his promise that the Leseing Band would get due reward.

### CASE IS POSTPONED

Adams Law Attorneys May Decide on a Single Test Case.

By Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—Sons-in-law in conference over the Adams law cases today agreed to request that the Sante Fe case, scheduled to come up in the United States district court in Kansas City, Kan., be postponed until tomorrow.

The conference, it was stated authoritatively, was as to whether the records of the case of Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf, appealed to the Supreme Court yesterday, could be made to cover the problems of all railroads, or whether one or two additional test cases should be brought.

### MEETS RAILROAD HEADS

Adams Act Commission Holds First Conference.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Adams act commission, appointed by President Wilson to investigate the operation of the act, held its first meeting here today, and conferred with more than a dozen railroad executives for the announced purpose of discussing with them informally the methods to be used in the investigation.

The commission will hold a similar conference with the heads of the railroad brotherhoods at a later date.

Cronin Is Captured.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Frank Cronin, a former cook of the University Club of Chicago, who is wanted in connection with the poisoning of 200 guests at a banquet tendered Archbishop Mundelein of this city, has been arrested in Spaulding, Neb., according to a telegram received by the local police today.

Licensed to Wed.  
Raymond M. Patterson, of Mexico, Pa., and Miriam J. Semberow of Connelville, were granted a license to wed in Uniontown yesterday.

Wed in Youngstown.  
Irene Dixon of Connelville and William Robinson of Vanderhill went to Youngstown this morning and were married.

Leave the Hospital.  
Lydia Ellis and Hayden Jones, the latter of Morgantown, left the South Side Private Hospital today.

Uniontown vs. Scottdale.  
Uniontown High School plays Scottdale at Scottdale next Saturday afternoon.

Patronize those who advertise.

### The Grim Reaper

JOHN MASON.  
John Mason, 70 years old, died this morning at his home at the Green House, Dunbar. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Albert Mason of Uniontown, Charles and Sanford Mason of Dunbar, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. George Williams. Notice of funeral later.

MRS. JOSEPH ROBBINS.  
Mrs. Joseph Robbins, 39 years old, died Tuesday night of heart trouble at her home at Snodgrass funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. Interment in Pleasant View cemetery. Deceased is survived by her husband and three children, Daisy, Charles and Joseph Robbins; her mother, Mrs. Jennie Wyckoff, who is living at 1000 Franklin of South Connelville; Jesse Lynch of Somerset, and a brother in Greene county.

MRS. C. E. SHALLENBERGER.  
Mrs. C. E. Shallenberger, 63 years old, died this morning at her home at Liberty. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence with Rev. Kidwell officiating. Interment in the Dickerson Run Union cemetery.  
Mrs. Shallenberger is survived by her husband, two children, Wilbur and Stella Shallenberger; one sister, Mrs. Samuel McLaughlin of Franklin township; one brother, Henry Smith of Snook, and one half-brother, Thornton Franks.

### OHIOPIE SERVICES

Union Thanksgiving Meeting Will Be Held in the Evening.

Thanksgiving services will be held Thursday evening, November 30, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Ohio Pie. The program is as follows:  
Prayer by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Trimmer; exercises, "The Tragedy of Ten Little Girls," recitation, Bertha Cunningham; piano duet; song by the choir; recitation, Isabelle Wolfe; exercises, "Thanksgiving Offerings," recitation, Fred Hostetter; piano solo, Donald Holt; exercises, "Little Oceaners," piano duo, Mildred Potter and Ruth Shaw; recitation, Christine Cunningham; song by the choir; offering hymn by children; recitation, Sheldon Cunningham; duet, Mrs. Holt and Miss Felton; recitation, Buford Cunningham; piano solo, Kenneth Shaw; song by the choir; recitation, Theodore Cunningham; duet, exercises, "Thanksgiving Story," piano solo, Della Corristan; recitation, Mary Kate Woodmaney; piano solo, Ruth Sallor; song by children; address by the pastor, H. G. Trimmer.

### GETS BIG GAME

Dawson Physician Is Home From a Hunting Trip in Maine.

Special to The Courier.  
DAWSON, Nov. 23.—Dr. J. F. Cogan returned from a two weeks' hunting trip Tuesday which was spent in the woods of Maine. He says hunting is good and that the weather was cold, the temperature being 15 degrees below zero and the ground covered with snow to a depth of 10 inches. He brought home two buck does from his hunt.

A number of his Dawson friends will feast on venison the next few days. The doctor takes a hunt each year, either to Canada or Maine. This year he went alone.

### THREE HAVE TYPHOID

Little Daughters of Lloyd Gungaware Are Stricken at Dunbar.

Three little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gungaware of Dunbar are ill with typhoid fever at the family home. Their condition is not considered serious. The father is connected with the power department of the West Penn with headquarters for the present in Pittsburgh.

Six year old Vera Gungaware was taken ill with typhoid about two weeks ago. Thelma, 10, and Loydella, 11, were later stricken with the disease.

### SAFETY FOR SAVINGS

Citizens National Bank Is Under United States Government Supervision.

Besides the management of this bank, which is composed of well known business men and bankers, this bank is under the strict supervision of the United States Government. This fact makes the safety for savings sure. Open an account in our savings department and have your money protected by every safeguard, 138 Pittsburgh street.—Adv.

To Hold Turkey Supper.  
The annual turkey supper of the Ladies Aid Society of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church at Dawson will be held this evening in the dining room of the church.

Marry in Cumberland.  
Greydon Stoner and Anna Mae Felgar, both of Scottdale, were granted a marriage license in Cumberland yesterday. Mr. Stoner is employed in the Scottdale mills.

**YOUR GOLD**  
will be easily relieved by taking a spoonful of

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
after each meal. It fortifies the throat and chest while it enriches the blood to help avoid grippe, bronchitis and even pneumonia. Scott's is well worth insisting upon.

Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## Columbia December Records



THE December list of Columbia Records stands almost without a precedent in extent, in interest, and in range of selections.

There are eighty-two selections listed, ranging from Lazaro's operatic arias to Al Jolson's latest hit. And the names of the artists listed below will prove this list an artistic event!

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| <b>Hipolito Lazaro</b><br>The Supreme Tenor sings two great arias from "Rigoletto" and "Tosca"    | <b>Johannes Sembach</b><br>Greatest of German tenors sings the "Preludio" and "Lehenda's Farewell" |
| <b>Pablo Casals</b><br>Greatest of cellists plays two masterpieces by Haydn and Bach              | <b>Graham Marr</b><br>America's foremost baritone sings the "Stein Song" and "Brown October Ale"   |
| <b>Leon Rothier</b><br>Metropolitan basso delivers the magnificent "Marcello's Air"               | <b>Lucy Gates</b><br>American Soprano prima-donna delights with two joyous coloratura arias        |
| <b>Al Jolson</b><br>The most popular blackface comedian sings a typical Jolson hit                | <b>Henri Scott</b><br>Famed operatic basso thrills with Valentine's Farewell from "Faust"          |
| <b>Weber and Fields</b><br>The inimitable pair sing two of their most popular vaudeville sketches |  |

Then there is an array of song-successes, with "Love Me At Twilight," the hit of "Step This Way," ten great dance records; Tschakowsky's "1812 Overture" played by the Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards; four orchestral overtures; records by Creator's Band; the "Scheherazade" suite in the Ballet Russe series; records in native Gaelic; first recordings by the Musical Art Society of New York under the personal direction of Frank Damrosch; instrumental trios; vocal and violin solos; marimba; accordion and celesta novelties. Special Christmas records are also included.

Here is a list that is a revelation of what Columbia Records can offer in the best of entertainment, the best of its class, whichever form or class you prefer. A treat awaits you at your dealer's today!

New Columbia Records on sale the 20th of every month

## COLUMBIA RECORDS

GRAFONOLAS and DOUBLE-DISC

FOR SALE BY  
A. A. Clarke F. A. Kail

## J. R. Davidson Co.

The Most Popular Grocery and Meat Market  
In Town  
Will Save You Money

Come in and get our prices. We have the largest stock of groceries in the city, bought at the right prices for cash. We are able to sell you at prices lower than you can buy from the wholesaler.

The best line of oleomargarine in the city. Prices from 20c lb. up.

## J. R. Davidson Co.

The Store That Does Things for You.

109 West Main Street.

Connellsville, Pa.

## Children Thrive on Grape-Nuts

This delicious food is made from whole wheat and malted barley—scientifically baked many hours to a high degree of digestibility.

It provides, in concentrated form, the elements of nourishment so necessary for building active, growing bodies and brains, and the kiddies really like Grape-Nuts—they need no urging.

Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

—all Grocers.

### Need a Laxative?

Don't take a violent purgative. Right the sluggish condition with the safe, vegetable remedy which has held public confidence for over sixty years.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

Try Our Classified Ads. One cent a word. They bring results.

### Have You Tried Our HOT CHOCOLATE

Topped With Fresh Whipped Cream?

Also Our

HOT CHOCOLATE FUDGE SAUCE

Over Reick's Ice Cream?

## Collins' Drug Store

117 S. Pittsburg St.

Connellsville, Pa.







## SCOTSDALE'S BOY SCOUTS ARE GIVEN INTERESTING TALK

Illustrated Lecture Is Held  
In Interest of Membership  
Camp Ign.

### JUDGE ALLEN IS TO LECTURE

He Speaks Friday as a Part of  
the Lyceum Course; Rev. Maurice Rubin  
Delivers a Talk in the M. E. Church;  
Other News Notes of Interest.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, Nov. 23.—The Boy  
Scouts of Scottdale attended a very  
interesting meeting at the high school  
building last evening, when lantern  
slides were shown by R. C. Stevenson  
of Allegheny county and an address  
was made by W. H. Weisheit, who is  
in charge of the Boy Scout campaign  
in Westmoreland county. There was  
a good attendance and much enthu-  
siasm.

Murray-Cutler.  
Miss Margaret Murray, daughter of  
Mrs. Nera Murray of Emerson, and  
Thomas Cutler of Edinboro, were  
married at 8 o'clock yesterday morn-  
ing at St. John's Church by Rev. M.  
A. Lambing. Following the cere-  
mony a wedding breakfast was served  
at the bride's home and the young  
couple left on a trip. On their return  
they will make their home at Edin-  
boro where the groom is employed.

Scenic View.  
Friends of G. B. Felgar, who about  
a month ago moved on a farm at  
Deridder, La., will be pleased to hear  
that he finds the climate good and  
everything surrounding the place  
lovely. While Mr. Felgar will do gen-  
eral farming there, he will do it on a  
selective basis.

Judge Allen to Speak.  
Judge George D. Allen, who is the  
next number on the People's Lyceum  
Course, will be here Friday evening,  
November 24, at 8:15 o'clock. Judge  
Allen is considered by those who have  
heard him to be an excellent speaker.  
His subject will be "The Needs of the  
Hour."

Rev. Rubin Speaks.  
Rev. Maurice Rubin of the Covenant  
Mission in Pittsburgh spoke at the  
Methodist Episcopal Church here last  
evening. Rev. Rubin told of the work  
there and the large crowd that was  
present was very much interested.

For Sale.  
Eleven room house, corner lot  
4x120 feet, rents for \$25, for \$2,200.  
Six room house, bath and heater, on  
paved street, for \$2,400.

Eight room house, modern hardwood  
bath, known as John P. Elmer property,  
South Broadway, for \$1,600.  
Ten room double house, rents for  
\$24, for \$2,400.

Eight room double house, rents for  
\$20, for \$2,000.  
Eight room house, lot 38 1/2 x 110 feet,  
on Market street, for \$1,150.

Six room house, one acre land, West  
Pittsburgh street, for \$2,400. E. F. De-  
Witt, Brennen Building—Adv.

Notes.  
Mrs. H. B. Lee is visiting friends in  
Kittanning.

Mrs. Charles H. Black of Scottdale  
is spending several days at Musou-  
town, visiting at the home of her sis-  
ter, Mrs. William H. Rose.

Patrons of those who advertise.  
E. F. DeWitt has sold the Elmer  
Shaner property on Second avenue to  
Charles Forsythe.

Eugene Keller spent yesterday in  
Mount Pleasant with his brother,  
Joseph.

Mrs. Harriet Ruff of Mount Pleasant  
spent yesterday with friends here.

Mrs. Harry Parker and Mrs. Arthur  
Skepp spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

E. F. DeWitt, a business caller  
in Republic yesterday.

### DUNBAR

DUNBAR, Nov. 23.—The Paderewski  
Club will be entertained Friday night  
at the home of Mrs. C. E. Williams of  
the Furnace.

Sample sale Thursday at Dunbar  
Supply Company—Adv.

Wilson and Wishart are moving into  
their new store room in the Dunbar  
building.

Hunting Bacteria?  
If so, it will pay you to read our ad-  
vertising columns.

## BLACKHEADS AND PIMPLES ON FACE

Large, Hard and Red. In Blisters.  
Caused Itching and Burning.  
Lost Rest at Night.

HEALED BY CUTICURA  
SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My trouble, which was blackheads  
and pimples, was so severe in the face. The  
pimples were large, hard and red and were  
in blisters and caused much  
discomfort. They also  
caused much itching and  
burning and my face became  
irritated by scratching and  
I lost my rest at night on  
account of the trouble."  
"At last I got Cuticura  
Soap and Ointment. I used  
the Cuticura Soap and Oint-  
ment both morning and evening, applying  
the Ointment first, then in about five min-  
utes I washed my face with Cuticura Soap  
and in three weeks I was healed." (Signed)  
D. J. Strickland, 870 Princess St., York, Pa.,  
Aug. 12, 1915.

Sample Free by Mail.  
Write 25c. 25c. Book on request. Ad-  
dress: "Cuticura," Dept. 7, Bos-  
ton, Mass. Sold throughout the world.

## Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water.

Says an inside bath, before break-  
fast, cleans up look and feel  
clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry,  
bright, alert—a good, clear skin and  
a natural, rosy, healthy complexion  
are assured only by pure blood. If  
only every man and woman could be  
induced to adopt the morning inside  
bath, what a gratifying change would  
take place. Instead of the thousands  
of sickly, anaemic-looking men, wo-  
men and girls, with pasty or muddy  
complexions; instead of the multi-  
tudes of "nerve wrecks," "run-downs,"  
"brain fags" and pessimists who  
should be a virile, optimistic throng  
of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking  
each morning, before breakfast, a  
glass of real hot water with a tea-  
spoonful of limestone phosphate in it  
to wash from the stomach, liver, kid-  
neys and ten pards of bowels the pre-  
vious day's indigestible waste, some  
fermentations and poisons, thus clean-  
ing, sweetening and refreshing the  
entire alimentary canal before putting  
more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, bil-  
iousness, nasty breath, rheumatism,  
colds, and particularly those who have  
a pallid, sallow complexion and who  
are constipated very often are urged  
to obtain a quarter pound of lime-  
stone phosphate at the drug store  
which will cost but a trifle, but is suf-  
ficient to demonstrate the quick and  
remarkable change in both health and  
appearance, awaiting those who prac-  
tice internal sanitation. We must re-  
member that inside cleanliness is more  
important than outside, because the  
skin does not absorb impurities to con-  
taminates the blood while the pores in  
the thirty feet of bowels do.—Adv.

### OHIOVILLE

OHIOVILLE, Nov. 23.—Maxwell  
Rush, proprietor of the Ohioville  
House, on his way home yesterday.  
They cleared over 100 pounds  
each.

Walter McFarland left yesterday for  
a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Charles Daniels of Youngstown, O.,  
arrived here yesterday and is spend-  
ing a few days with Mr. and Mrs.  
Elsie Hamilton.

Mr. Brown of Connelville was a  
business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Holman and son of  
Salspring were shopping in town  
yesterday.

Mrs. R. C. Holt and daughter, Joan,  
left yesterday for Uralia to spend a  
short visit with friends.

Miss Catherine Hochstetter is the  
guest of her grandparents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Robinson at Uralia.

Miss Hazel Waters returned yester-  
day from a short visit with Dear Run  
friends.

George Holman of Salspring was  
a caller in town yesterday.

FAT FOLKS WHO  
WOULD BE THIN

Reduce Weight 10 Pounds or More.  
"I'd certainly give most anything to  
be able to reduce a few pounds and  
stay that way," declares every exco-  
ciously fat man or woman. Such a re-  
sult is not impossible despite past fail-  
ures. Most fat people are the victims  
of superintention, a condition which  
prevents the fatty elements of food  
from being consumed by the blood.  
Instead of only nourishing the blood,  
much of the fat producing elements  
are deposited in different parts of the  
body where they don't belong.

To correct this condition and to pro-  
duce a healthy normal distribution of  
the nutritive processes must be artifi-  
cially supplied with the fat-burning power  
which nature has denied them. This  
can probably be best accomplished by  
taking an Oil of Korein capsule with  
every meal. Korein is a careful com-  
bination of splendid fat-reducing ele-  
ments, and its rapid effect has been in  
many cases reported remarkable. Re-  
ported reductions of from 10 to 25  
pounds in a single month are by no  
means infrequent. Yet this action is  
perfectly natural and harmless. Oil  
of Korein is sold by A. A. Clark and  
other good druggists in the original  
sealed laboratory package.—Adv.

### MEYERSDALE

MEYERSDALE, Nov. 23.—P. A.  
Rahner, proprietor of the Colonial  
Hotel, took a few days off this week  
and went on a hunting trip in the  
vicinity of Martinsburg, W. Va.

Rev. Father Cocoran of Spangler  
came over Tuesday evening for a few  
days' visit with his friend, Rev. Father  
J. J. Brady.

Mr. C. Staub has returned from  
Pittsburgh where he had been for sev-  
eral days on a business mission.

Mrs. Yonst Sweeney of near Grants-  
ville, Md., was a visitor to Meyersdale  
on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Reindollar of Taney-  
town, Md., has returned home after a  
few weeks' visit here with her friend,  
Mrs. Clayton Wade.

Mrs. David Lindaman and son,  
Irvin, spent yesterday visiting friends  
in Garrett.

Leonor Pike and sister, Miss Sally  
Pike of North Dakota, are here for a  
visit of a few months with relatives  
and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraushauer and  
children of Glencoe, spent Wednesday  
visiting and shopping in our city.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman has gone to  
Bedford where she will visit her son,  
Leo Hoffman and family, for a few  
weeks.

Mrs. V. A. Graves has returned  
home after several weeks' visit with  
relatives in Cleveland, O., and Ham-  
mond, Ind.

Read The Daily Courier.

## SOME IN RAGS AND SOME IN VELVET GOWNS.



GOING TO MATINEE.  
Burdens velvet, cut on long lines,  
high belted and closed on one side  
with big black buttons, gives this  
smart model for juveniles. A Frenchy  
way is the V neck, edged with skunk  
fur, dabs of which trim the tops of  
the pockets.

## BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

First Dose of "Pape's Cold  
Compound" Relieves All  
Grippe Misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up!  
"Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose  
of 'Pape's Cold Compound' taken  
every two hours until three doses are  
taken will end grippe misery and  
break up a severe cold either in the  
head, chest, lungs or limbs."

It promptly opens clogged-up nos-  
trils and air passages; stops nasty  
discharge of nose running; relieves  
sick headache, dullness, feverishness,  
sore throat, sneezing, soreness and  
stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the  
quickest, surest relief known and  
costs only 25 cents at drug stores.  
It acts without assistance, tastes nice,  
and causes no inconvenience. Don't  
accept a substitute.—Adv.

SACRIFICE IS CRITICISED

Brilons Do Not Approve When Coun-  
less Throns Out Wine.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Nov. 23.—The action of  
Roselland, Countess of Carlisle, in pour-  
ing away into the ground about 1,500  
bottles of wine, as evidence of her  
strong temperance views, has aroused  
a storm of criticism in letters to the  
newspapers. The countess is presi-  
dent of the British Women's Temper-  
ance Association. She has been a life-  
long total abstainer and temperance  
advocate.

The wine was of the old vintage and  
was stored in the cellars of Castle  
Howard, the Yorkshire estate of the  
countess. She inherited the stock but  
is said to have kept the cellars sealed  
for the last thirty years. A few days  
ago the wine cellars were opened, a  
large hole was dug near the countess's  
mansions and the caretaker poured  
the contents of the bottles into it.

The countess' action has been criti-  
cized on the ground that while it is  
consistent with her principles, the  
wine would be very acceptable in mili-  
tary hospitals for the use of conva-  
lescing soldiers.

CONFLUENCE

CONFLUENCE, Nov. 23.—Charles  
Stark is preparing to install steam  
heat in his already comfortable home.  
A. A. Kruger, who recently under-  
went an operation at the Frantz Hos-  
pital, is able to be out again.

H. P. Burnworth of Johnson Chapel  
was a business visitor in town yester-  
day.

John Davis, who was recently in-  
jured while on duty as express messenger  
is able to be out again.

Quite a number of Drakestown resi-  
dents.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN  
NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils  
Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and  
your head is stuffed and you can't  
breathe freely because of a cold or  
catarrh, just get a small bottle of  
Ely's Cream Balm at any drug-store.  
Apply a little of this fragrant, anti-  
septic cream into your nostrils and  
let it penetrate through every air  
passage of your head. Soothing and  
healing the inflamed, swollen mucous  
membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nos-  
trils are open, your head is clear, no  
more yawning, snuffling, blowing; no  
more headache, dizziness or struggling  
for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just  
what sufferers from head-colds and cat-  
arrh need. It's a delight.—Adv.

## GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Try This! Your Hair Gets  
Wavy, Glossy and Abun-  
dant at Once.

To be possessed of a head of heavy,  
beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy,  
wavy and free from dandruff is more  
a matter of using a little Danderine.  
It is easy and inexpensive to have  
nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get  
a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine  
now—all drug stores recommend it—  
apply a little as directed and with-  
in ten minutes there will be an appear-  
ance of abundance, freshness, fluffi-  
ness and an incomparable gloss and  
lustre, and try as you will, you can  
not find a trace of dandruff or falling  
hair; but your real surprise will be  
after about two weeks' use, when you  
will see new hair—one and downy at  
first—yes—but really new hair—  
sprouting out all over your scalp.

Danderine is, we believe, the only sure  
hair grower, destroyer of dandruff,  
cure for itchy scalp and it never fails  
to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and  
soft your hair really is, moisten a  
cloth with a little Danderine and care-  
fully draw it through your hair—tak-  
ing one small strand at a time. Your  
hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful  
in just a few minutes—a delightful  
surprise awaits everyone who tries  
this.—Adv.

doms who were attending court in  
Somerset were here yesterday on their  
way home.

J. W. Clouse was a business visitor  
in Connelville yesterday evening.

Cyrus Show of Ohioville was among  
the business visitors here yesterday.

E. B. Brown, who has been ill for  
several months with rheumatism, was  
in Connelville yesterday.

Mrs. John Alexander and daughter,  
Alice, left yesterday for Somerset  
where they will join Mr. Alexander,  
who is working there, for several  
months, and where they will reside  
this winter.

G. H. Weber of Unamis was here  
yesterday on his way home from a  
business trip to Pittsburgh.

Troy Glover of Markleton, formerly  
of this place, was in town greeting  
friends yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Dickson of Pittsburgh  
was the guest of Mrs. John Davis of  
the West Side yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Pullin has gone to Som-  
erset where she will visit for several  
days.

Alvin Porterfield went to Connel-  
ville on business yesterday.

DREAM IS SHATTERED.  
Only Signs and Paper Ribbons Remain  
in Rumania's Lost Territory.

By Associated Press.  
FORGATAS, Transylvania, Nov. 23.  
—The legend "Rumania Mare" and pa-  
per ribbons in the Rumanian national  
colors, blue, yellow and red, are the  
only signs left in this region today  
which speak of occupancy by the First  
and Second Rumanian armies, though  
many a wrecked or burned house gives  
evidence of the recent passing of some  
hostile force.

"Rumania Mare"—Greater Rumania  
—has been painted above the doors of  
nearly all houses in which some Ru-  
manian official had his headquarters.  
Those who caused them to be placed  
are gone, and the Central Powers' troops,  
by transposing the letter "m" have  
changed the legend to "Arme  
Rumania"—Poor Rumania. The paper  
ribbons still hang in the autumn-  
leaved trees.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Nov. 23.—O. H. Turn-  
er of the Connelville police force, is  
at his home here on a short vacation  
which he will spend hunting.

The first communion of this con-  
ference year of the Methodist Episco-  
pal Church will be held Sunday,  
November 26.

Karl Rankin who has been here on  
a vacation for the past three weeks,  
returned to Akron, O. Tuesday, where  
he is employed. James Jones ac-  
companied him to Akron, where he expects  
to secure employment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sackett were  
calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Conn of Fairchance, visited  
Mrs. Hannah Abraham on Wednesday.

Albert D. May of Point Marion,  
was a business visitor here Tuesday.

H. C. Clouser who was on a two-  
days' hunt in the mountains, brought  
home a fine gobbler that he killed in  
the vicinity of Mill Run.

The York Run Grange but recently  
organized in Georges township, held  
a meeting in the I. O. O. F. lodge  
room Monday evening. They will meet  
regularly thereafter the first and  
third Monday evenings of each month.  
They now have a membership of 60,  
and their prospects are bright for a  
strong grange.

FERRYVILLE.

FERRYVILLE, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Sadie  
Williams is visiting her sister at  
Jacobs Creek for a few days.

Harry Boehring of Layton, was call-  
ing on friends here Tuesday night.

Leo Blair of Coraopolis, has return-  
ed to his work after spending a few  
days with friends here.

Mrs. Bert Skiles and sister, Marie,  
visited friends at Riverview Tuesday.

Mrs. George Keffer of Monessen,  
were guests of friends in town Sun-  
day.

H. D. Shearer of Poplar Grove, was  
a business caller here Tuesday.

Miss Grace Williams has returned  
from a several days' visit with friends  
in Connelville.

H. C. Davis of Connelville, was  
transacting business here Tuesday.

Gilbert Sisley was a business caller  
at Connelville Tuesday.

J. B. Snyder returned to his duties  
in Pittsburgh after spending the week  
end with his family.

Mrs. Phoebe Arnold is visiting her

THIS IS THE TIME—The "Saturday Evening Post" says on the subject  
of early Christmas Shopping: "Christmas shopping early is a pleasant ad-  
venture; a week before, it is a hard trial; a day before, it is a calamity. Re-  
solve now to make a pleasant adventure of it." Our Holiday stocks are com-  
plete.

## KOBACKER'S "THE BIG STORE" ON PITTSBURGH ST.

We give  
U. P. S.  
Coupons  
Twice as  
Valuable  
as Stamps

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## Some of the Loveliest Evening and

## Dance Frocks Are Moder-

## ately Priced at

**\$10, \$15, \$19.75** and up

We especially invite women seeking their new costumes  
for Thanksgiving Day functions to inspect them at their  
earliest opportunity. The types are altogether to various  
for description here; each dress is different from all the oth-  
ers in color scheme, in cut or in fabric—it is a collection that  
will be of much interest to women from the standpoint of  
style as well as price.

### BLANKETS

We couldn't buy these Blank-  
ets today at the mills at these  
selling prices. Lucky for us,  
and for you, that we placed our  
orders early last spring.

Wool Finished Blankets, dou-  
ble bed sizes, in pretty plaids in  
blue and white, pink and white  
and tan and white. **\$2.90**

Cotton Blankets, made from  
selected stock, extra fine finish,  
in sizes 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4, as-  
sured of either plain colors  
or plaid combinations, at 70c,  
\$1.20, \$1.50 and \$1.85.

### SHEETS

With prices high—going high-  
er every day—the values below  
should be of special interest to  
every woman:

Full Bleached Sheets, sizes  
72x90 inches, made of good qual-  
ity muslin, **50c**

Seamless Sheets, size 81x90,  
made of fine quality materials,  
at only **85c**

"Hills" Pillow Cases in 40x38  
and 42x38 inches, at the follow-  
ing prices: 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.  
Embroidered Pillow Cases, the  
pair at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25.

## FINE ASSORTMENT OF 9x12 FEET RUGS

All new Fall patterns and colorings in Oriental, Floral, Medallion, Small  
Figured and Two-Tone effects—designs suitable for all classes of furnishings  
—and the prices are worth while investigating.

## Friday and Saturday Specials Take Notice

All the groceries and food products going up higher every day, but  
not at the Connelville Market.

For Home Dressed Chickens or Turkeys come to The Connelville  
Market.

Fancy Somerset Potatoes, per bushel.....	\$2.00	3 Cans String Beans.....	25c
25 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$2.10	Large Can Cherries.....	20c
2 Large Cans Hand Packed Tomatoes.....	25c	3 Cans Van Camps Soup.....	25c
3 Cans Tomatoes.....	25c	2 Large Cans Salmon.....	25c
Good Sugar Corn, per can.....	10c	2 Large Bottles Catsup.....	25c
Early June Peas, per can.....	10c	Alice Pork & Beans, per can.....	10c
Logan Brand Peas, 2 for.....	25c	Snider's Pork & Beans, 3 for.....	25c
25c Can Peaches.....	18c	4 lbs. Head Rice.....	30c
Crown Brand Pineapple, per can.....	15c	1 Pint Mason Jar Cocoa.....	20c
Lydia Brand Baking Powder, per lb.....	20c	Loose Cocoa, per lb.....	20c
3 Cans Beets.....	25c	Pure Honey, per comb.....	20c
2 Large Cans Sauer Kraut.....	25c	COFFEES—Old Reliable, Satisfaction.....	
3 Cans Sauer Kraut.....	25c	Black Cross, Sanco, Serv-U, Red.....	
3 Cans Hominy.....	25c	Bell, Lowney's, Parke's, per lb.....	25c

## THE CONNELLSVILLE MARKET

136 N. Pittsburg Street. Both Phones—Free Delivery

## Krew-Pina

A Salve Which Won't  
Blister



## THE SPOT COKE MARKET IS STIFFER BUT DEMAND AND OFFERINGS ARE LIGHT

Present Range \$6.75 to \$7.25, With Small Sales at Both Figures.

### BIG INTERESTS OUT OF MARKET

Although They Need Additional Coke, It Is Believed, Spot Foundry 50 Cents Higher Than a Week Ago; No Interest in Contract Furnaces; Iron Up.

Special to The Weekly Courier. PITTSBURGH, Nov. 22.—Despite the continued absence of the large buyers of spot furnace coke, whose purchases some time ago advanced the spot market so sharply, the market for spot coke is still fairly well, and very well considering the lightness of the spot demand. While sales were noted a week ago at \$7.00 and \$7.25, there was at least one sale later in the week at \$6.00, and on some days it appeared almost impossible to sell spot coke at the prevailing price. At no time have the offerings been of consequence, or anything like sufficient to satisfy the volume of spot demand that was regularly in the market a fortnight and more ago.

This week the demand has continued light but the market is stiffer nevertheless. Yesterday there were sales at both \$6.75 and \$7.25, but one lot of 25 cars was sold at \$6.00. Today's market shows the range to be \$6.75 to \$7.25. The question now agitating the minds of the trade is what would occur if a really large demand for spot coke should arise. In some quarters there is a definite belief that certain large interests are waiting out of the market, although they really need additional coke. They profess, however, to be comfortably fixed.

Big iron production continues very "lame" owing to unfavorable weather. The furnaces have continued to operate at very close to the high rate they reached in October, always a record breaking month in pig iron production. Foundry coke for shipment is becoming still higher priced and the market is quite 50 cents higher than a week ago. There has been quite a number of sales at \$10.00, though on the whole this is an outside price. There are rumors of still higher prices being paid, but only in shadier exceptional instances at best, and the rumors are not adequately confirmed. There is a moderate amount of interest in foundry coke on contract, but practically none in contract furnace coke. The market is now quotable as follows:

Spot furnace coke, nominal, \$6.75 to \$7.25. Contract furnace coke, nominal, \$6.00 to \$6.50. Spot foundry coke, nominal, \$10.00 to \$11.00. Contract foundry coke, nominal, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

The pig iron market has continued to advance, though not uniformly in all grades. Several sales of small lots of Bessemer have been made at \$31.00, Yaffoy, an advance of \$1.00 over the market of a week ago, and some quotations are reported as being made at \$32.00. Foundry iron has jumped \$2.00, carrying marketable with it. The last sales of basic definitely reported were at \$25.00, but it is very doubtful whether any more could be obtained at that figure. A sale of 4,000 tons is reported at \$25.50.

Sales of basic iron for the second half of 1917 now amount to a considerable tonnage, the selling not having started until \$24.00 was reached. As the furnaces sold a great deal of iron last August for first half at \$18.00, their average for the second half will be much higher than for the first half. The market now stands quotable as follows:

Basic iron, \$25.00 to \$25.50. Basic iron, \$25.00 to \$25.50. Basic iron, \$25.00 to \$25.50. Basic iron, \$25.00 to \$25.50.

Lake Superior iron ore prices for the 1917 season are likely to become established within a day or two at an advance of about \$1.00 over the 1916 schedule. This would increase the cost of making pig iron by about \$2.40 a ton in the case of furnaces buying their ore, but this would not affect the furnaces until about June.

Further steel prices advance. Bars, Shapes and Plates Raised \$4 and \$5 Respectively; Buyers Apparent.

Special to The Weekly Courier. NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron and Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

Bars and shapes were advanced Monday \$4 a ton and plates \$5, the advance being as great as occurred during the whole first half of 1916, when the steel market was regarded as advancing at a comfortable rate. Galvanized sheets are up \$10 a ton, black sheets \$7 and tin plate \$15 a ton to \$17.00 per base box as minimum.

The late ore rate for 1917 has been established by the chartering of the major portion of the vessel capacity at a rate of \$1.00 per ton up to the vessel, an advance of 50 cents over the regular rate for 1916. Within a day or two Lake Superior ore prices are likely to be established by regular sales at an advance of about \$1.30 from the 1916 basis, at \$5.75 for old range Bessemer, \$5.50 for old range non-Bessemer, \$5.50 for Mesabi Bessemer and \$4.85 for Mesabi non-Bessemer.

The pace in steel price advances is astonishing, even in the light of what has already occurred in this spectacular movement. Any advanced price that is asked seems to be obtained readily, and on a greater tonnage than the mills are really anxious to sell. Doubtless many buyers have dropped out of the market, but the remaining domestic buyers are sufficient to keep the market active, while there is a large unsatisfied export enquiry. On many products export prices are distinctly higher than domestic.

The general break in steel prices, which last spring seemed a distinct possibility within six or nine months, does not appear as near at hand. The next general development is more likely to be a great curtailment in domestic buying, foreign buyers stepping in instead. Since the war started less than 25% of the steel made has been exported. Eventually the proportions may be half and half, to the disadvantage of domestic consumers.

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### COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

The insufficiency of air supply and service is proving worse for the coke trade of the Connellsville region in the last few months than the insufficiency of men in midsummer. This is shown by a drop of \$2.00 a ton, to \$7.00, in shipments, and a drop of \$3.00 a ton, to \$10.00, in production, during the past week. The labor situation of fully righted itself quickly but the air situation of November holds no such promise.

With last week's air supply averaging between 60 and 65%, the present has made a bad start in the matter of an improvement, Monday beginning with but 70%, while 50% is hoped for but not assured for tomorrow.

Notwithstanding the absence of large buyers the market for spot coke is stiffer than last week. Offerings are very light. Spot sales have been made at \$6.75, \$7.00, and \$7.25, which figures represent the present range in prices. Spot foundry coke is 50 cents higher than a week ago and a number of sales have been made at \$10.00. There is a moderate interest in contract foundry, but none in contract furnace coke.

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Further steel prices advance. Bars, Shapes and Plates Raised \$4 and \$5 Respectively; Buyers Apparent.

Special to The Weekly Courier. NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron and Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

Bars and shapes were advanced Monday \$4 a ton and plates \$5, the advance being as great as occurred during the whole first half of 1916, when the steel market was regarded as advancing at a comfortable rate. Galvanized sheets are up \$10 a ton, black sheets \$7 and tin plate \$15 a ton to \$17.00 per base box as minimum.

The late ore rate for 1917 has been established by the chartering of the major portion of the vessel capacity at a rate of \$1.00 per ton up to the vessel, an advance of 50 cents over the regular rate for 1916. Within a day or two Lake Superior ore prices are likely to be established by regular sales at an advance of about \$1.30 from the 1916 basis, at \$5.75 for old range Bessemer, \$5.50 for old range non-Bessemer, \$5.50 for Mesabi Bessemer and \$4.85 for Mesabi non-Bessemer.

The pace in steel price advances is astonishing, even in the light of what has already occurred in this spectacular movement. Any advanced price that is asked seems to be obtained readily, and on a greater tonnage than the mills are really anxious to sell. Doubtless many buyers have dropped out of the market, but the remaining domestic buyers are sufficient to keep the market active, while there is a large unsatisfied export enquiry. On many products export prices are distinctly higher than domestic.

The general break in steel prices, which last spring seemed a distinct possibility within six or nine months, does not appear as near at hand. The next general development is more likely to be a great curtailment in domestic buying, foreign buyers stepping in instead. Since the war started less than 25% of the steel made has been exported. Eventually the proportions may be half and half, to the disadvantage of domestic consumers.

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## NEW STEEL MERGER GIVES PROMISE OF CONSUMMATION

Negotiations are Said to Have Advanced to Price Point.

### THE INTERESTS REPRESENTED

Embrace Large Properties in Several Sections of the U. S., Including Steel Mills, Furnaces, Steamship Lines, Coke Plants and Coal Lands.

The proposed new steel merger, about which comparatively little of an authentic nature has been heard, is to be made a reality. According to the New York Journal of Commerce, the plan which are well under way will embrace in the consolidation the Lackawanna Steel Company, the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company, the old Interlake Company and possibly the Pickands-Mather Company and the Interlake Steamship Company. The companies mentioned have a combined capitalization outstanding of about \$150,000,000. The capital of the new company has not as yet been determined, but \$250,000,000 is being considered.

Negotiations in the merger are reported so well along that the price at which two or three of the companies are to go into the merger have been virtually determined. Lackawanna will go in at about \$110 a share, after the payment of an extra cash dividend of \$5 a share, and Sloss-Sheffield at about par.

A year ago a merger of practically the same companies fell through at the last moment because the principal promoters decided that \$80 a share was too high for Lackawanna Steel. The new merger proposed provides for \$25 more than the price, for \$5 a share in first to be taken from the company's cash holdings to be paid to the stockholders before the merger. The Lackawanna Steel Company is said to be earning at a rate of \$1,000,000 a week, and its profits are increasing rapidly.

The consolidation of these companies, except the Sloss-Sheffield, has been considered the logical move for more than a year. Their relations already being so close that a merger would greatly cut into the earning power of each company. Lackawanna Steel, Youngstown Sheet & Tube and Pickands-Mather Company, especially have been closely connected through their directorates.

The Lackawanna Steel Company owns and controls large properties in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin and northern New York as well as coal lands in Pennsylvania. Near Buffalo it has a steel plant with a finished product capacity of 1,500,000 tons a year. The company's blast furnaces are in Pennsylvania.

The Sloss-Sheffield owns seven blast furnaces, steel mills and other iron properties in Alabama, as well as 54,000 acres of coal lands and 48,000 acres of iron ore lands.

The Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company owns iron ore properties in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin and northern New York as well as coal lands in Pennsylvania. Near Buffalo it has a steel plant with a finished product capacity of 1,500,000 tons a year. The company's blast furnaces are in Pennsylvania.

The Interlake Steamship Company owns the 17 steel steamers of the Gilchrist Line, the 13 steamers of the Cleveland Line, and 15 vessels purchased from the Mesabi Steamship Company, the old Interlake Company and the Huron Range Company. The Interlake Steamship Company, the Acme Steamship Company and the Standard Steamship Company. The ships are used in the Lake ore trade and will give the new combination absolute control of the transportation of its ore from the iron ore mines of the Lake Superior, Cleveland and Buffalo.

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## NET SHORTAGE OF 100,000 CARS

Nearly Double That of Previous Month and Greatest in the History of Railroads in the U. S.

The monthly bulletin of the American Railway Association gives striking evidence of the acuteness of the freight car shortage. The statistics therein given show that on November 1 the net shortage was 108,010 cars. On October 1 the shortage amounted to 60,987, and on September 1, 1916, the association's figures have been compiled for a period of eight years. During the time prior to August, 1916, there has been a continuous surplus of cars not in use on American roads, except for one month in 1909, three months in 1912, one month in 1913 and the month of March, this year.

In 1908 there was at one time a surplus of 412,000 cars, and at no time during that year were there fewer than 100,000 idle cars. In the year following the surplus was 332,513, and in 1910 it was 145,000. Throughout that year there were never fewer than 7,000 idle cars. For 1911 the maximum surplus was 207,000 cars on March 15.

In January, 1912, there was a net surplus of approximately 150,000 cars. From November, 1912, until March, 1916, there was a continuous surplus of cars, the number running in October, 1914, to over 200,000 when the figures became so large that the American Railway Association stopped compiling them. Compilation was resumed on February 1, 1915, when idle cars still numbered 279,000.

The number of freight cars owned by the railroads of the country increased during that same eight years from 1,391,587 on July 1, 1907, to 2,445,178 on July 1, 1916.

The following shows the car situation on the 1st of each month during the year to date:

Surplus Shortage Cars Shortage

Jan. 70,591 23,519 47,072  
Feb. 115,611 33,312 29,299  
Mar. 143,025 62,562 19,531  
Apr. 162,344 29,983 33,381  
May 162,344 29,983 33,381  
June 70,210 12,617 57,593  
July 68,036 15,801 52,235  
Aug. 49,753 25,991 8,762  
Sept. 46,404 64,917 18,513  
Oct. 31,157 94,861 59,704  
Nov. 24,004 123,014 108,010

## HIGHER FREIGHT RATES NEEDED

To Offset Higher Labor Costs Is the Contention of the Railroads in an Analysis of Conditions.

That the railroads of the country are launching their expected propaganda for higher freight rates to offset the increased labor costs they will be called upon to pay, should the courts declare the Adamson eight-hour law unconstitutional, is indicated by publications made under their auspices.

Thus in a statistical bulletin the Bureau of Railway Economics seeks to show that while receiving lower freight rates per ton mile than the railroads of any other country except Japan, the railroads of the United States pay higher wages than the railroads of any other country except western Australia.

On the basis of the bulletin's figures is an analysis of the bureau's statistics published in the recent issue of the Railway Age Gazette. This analysis says in part:

"Undoubtedly the most striking feature of these comparisons is the low rates for which freight is carried in the United States. In spite of the high wages paid, since wages constitute the principal item in railway operating expenses. The average receipts per ton-mile on the railroads of the United States, 7.20 cents, are only about sixty per cent of the average rate for hauling a ton one mile received by the principal European countries. India is the only country in the world that has a lower rate, 7.00 cents. Brazil has the highest rate, 7.93 cents per ton per mile. Canada has only a slightly higher rate than the United States, 7.38 cents, while in most countries the average freight rates are two, three or four times as much as those received by the railroads of the United States."

"The principal economies in operation in this country which have made possible virtually the lowest freight rates in the world have been effected in the conduct of the freight service and mainly by increasing the size of the units in which freight is transported. The railroads of the United States handle more freight per car, per train and per mile than the railroads of any other country in the world."

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Elsewhere \$20.00		Elsewhere \$7.00	
Overcoats and Suits, at	\$18.00	Overcoats and Suits, at	\$6.00
Elsewhere \$22.50		Elsewhere \$8.50	
Overcoats and Suits, at	\$20.00	Overcoats and Suits, at	\$7.00
Elsewhere \$25.00		Elsewhere \$10.00	

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WOODEN CARS DOOMED  
Railroad Men of Opinion That Safety Demands Their Elimination.

"But little need be said on the subject of steel cars in respect to their advantages for safety over wooden ones," says a railroad man of experience. "Their superiority has been demonstrated in many instances. Steel cars have supplanted wooden ones, and it is merely a question of time when all wooden cars will have been retired from service. Attention for the time being centers on the manner of disposition of the use made of wooden coaches in a mixed train composed in part of steel equipment. On account of the greater weight and strength of the steel car, it is undesirable to place wooden cars in front or between them. In case of derailment or collision the impact of the heavier car would aggregate conditions to the serious disadvantage of the wooden cars."

SOLY STORY DENIED.  
Mine Operators Not Responsible for the Coal Shortage.

Rescuing the silly charge that the mine operators are responsible for the coal shortage, through voluntarily restricting their mine output, instead of extending every means to increase it, officials of W. Harry Brown's Allegheny mines have stated that for the first half of November the mines had produced over 3,000,000 bushels of coal.

One hundred and sixty-five miners are employed and the October production is a record one for them. Many of the men are voluntarily working overtime and miners are being sought to further increase the production.

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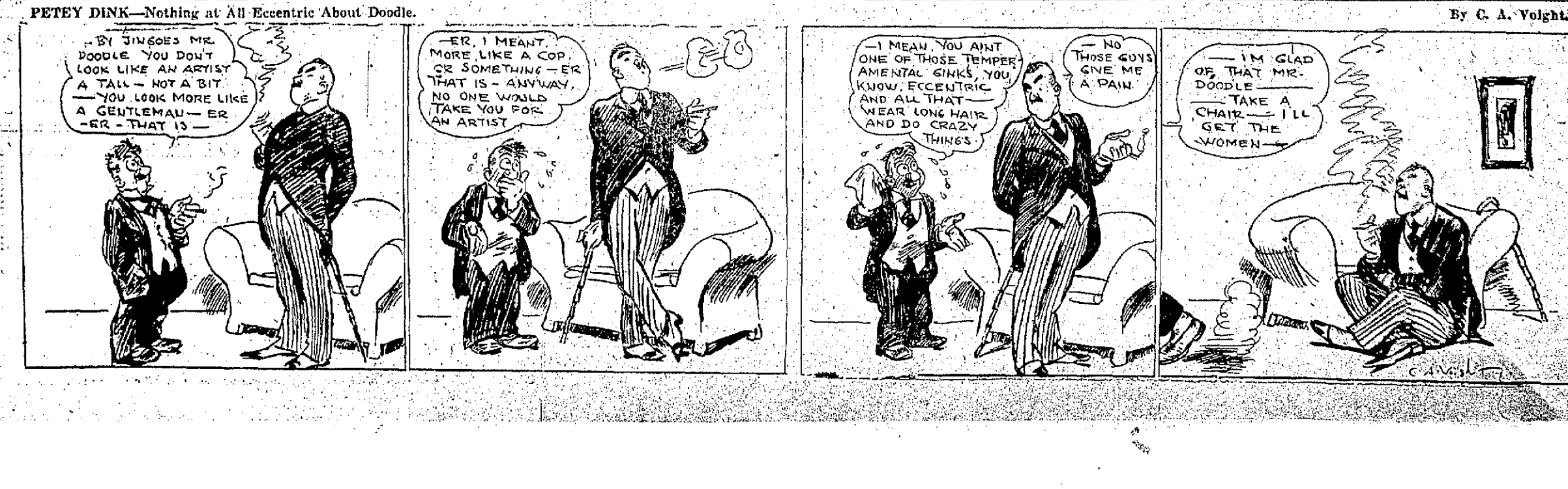
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"You are not a child any longer, Sidney. You have learned a great deal in this last year. One of the things you know is that almost every man has small affairs, many of them sometimes, before he finds the woman he wants to marry. When he finds her, the others are all off—there's nothing to them. It's the real thing then, instead of the sham."

"Palmer was very much in love with Christine, and yet he spoke, it was to forestall her, after all."

"Palmer is a cad."

"I guess I understand," she said. "I'll attend to your wedding things, Sidney. We'll show this street that even Christine Lorenz can be outdone." And as an afterthought, "I hope Max Wilson will settle down now. He's been none too steady."

It was late when K. got home. Sidney was sitting on the low step, waiting for him. With a long breath of content, K. folded up his long length on the step below her.

"Well, dear ministering angel," he said, "how goes the world?"

"Things have been happening, K."

He sat erect and looked at her. "It was a moment before he spoke. He sat looking ahead, his face set. When, after a moment, he spoke, it was to forestall her, after all."

"I think I know what it is, Sidney."

"You expected it, didn't you?"

"—It's not an entire surprise."

"Aren't you going to wish me happiness?"

"If my wishing could bring anything good to you, you would have everything in the world."

His voice was not entirely steady, but his eyes smiled into hers.

"Am I—am I going to lose you soon?"

"I shall finish my training. I made that a condition."

Then, in a burst of confidence:

"I know so little, K., and he knows so much! I am going to read and study, so that he can talk to me about his work. That's what marriage ought to be, a sort of partnership. Don't you think so?"

K. nodded. His mind refused to go forward to the unthinkable future. Instead, he was looking back—back to those days when he had hoped some time to have a wife to talk to about his work, that beloved work that was no longer his. And he had lost her absolutely, lost her without a struggle to keep her. His only struggle had been with himself, to remember that he had nothing to offer but failure.

Sidney's eyes were on the tall house across. It was Doctor Ed's evening office hour, and through the open window she could see a line of people waiting their turn. They sat immovably, docilely, patiently, until the opening of the back office door prompted them all one chair toward the consulting room.

"I shall be just across the Street," she said at last. "Nearer than I am at the hospital."

"You will be much farther away. You will be married."

"But we will still be friends, K?"

Her voice was anxious, a little puzzled. She was often puzzled with him.

Of course.

But, after another silence, he answered her. She had fallen into the way of thinking of him as always belonging to the house, even, in a sense, belonging to her. And now—

"Shall you mind very much if I tell you that I am thinking of going away?"

"K."

"My dear child, you do not need a roomer here any more. I have always received infinitely more than I have paid for, even in the small services I have been able to render. Your Aunt Harriet is prosperous. You are away, and some day you are going to be married. Don't you see—I am not needed?"

"That does not mean you are not wanted."

"I shall not go far. I'll always be near enough, so that I can see you."

He changed this hastily—so that was all, most and talk things over. Old friends ought to be like that, not too near, but to be turned on when needed, like a tap.

"Where will you go?"

"The Rosenfelds are rather in straits. I thought of helping them to get a small house somewhere and of taking

care of it."

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But this was different. Marriage, that had been but a vision then, loomed large, almost menacing. She had learned the law of compensation; that for every joy one was in suffering. Women who married went down into the valley of death for their children. One must love and be loved very tenderly to pay for that. The scale must balance.

Harriet was stirring across the hall. Sidney could hear her moving about with that, inelastic steps.

That was the alternative. One married, happily or not as the case might be, and took the risk. Or one stayed single, like Harriet, growing a little hard, exchanging smiles for frowns and austerity of figure, discolored, thin-voiced. All at once it seemed very terrible to her. She felt as if she had been caught in an inextinguishable hand that had closed about her.

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"Then you care, after all?"

There was something boyish in his triumph, in the very gesture with which he held out his arms, like a child who has escaped a whipping. He stood up, and, catching her hands, drew her to her feet. "You love me, dear."

"I'm afraid I do, Max."

"Then I'm yours, and only yours, if you want me," he said, and took her in his arms.

He was riotously happy, must hold her off for the joy of drawing her to him again, must pull off her gloves and kiss her soft bare palms.

"I love you, love you!" he cried, and bent down to bury his face in the warm hollow of her neck.

Sidney glowed under the caress—was rather startled at his passion, a little ashamed.

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There was something boyish in his triumph, in the very gesture with which he held out his arms, like a child who has escaped a whipping. He stood up, and, catching her hands, drew her to her feet. "You love me, dear."

"I'm afraid I do, Max."

"Then I'm yours, and only yours, if you want me," he said, and took her in his arms.

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